

**St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation**

*Building on the Rock of Jesus and His Word*

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Worship: Thursday, 6:30 pm ~ Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May our souls be nourished as we graze in the green pastures of God's Holy Word.

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the pastor.*

- Tune into KFIZ AM 1450 or FM 100.7 Sunday morning at 8:00 to hear the current weekend's sermon.
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**HOLY COMMUNION** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members **please speak with the pastor before communing** with us. Thank you.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** O Jesus, King most wonderful, O Majesty renowned, O Conqueror invincible, in whom all joys are found, may every heart confess your name, forever you adore, enkindled with the Spirit's flame to love you more and more. Amen

**SERVICE THEME** *Resurrection Reality: The Risen Savior Provides Good Shepherding*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Setting One | 154-170*

**OPENING HYMN**

*With High Delight Let Us Unite | 467*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

Acts 20:28-32

*The good shepherd asks his under-shepherds to keep watch over the flock.*

“Always keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock in which the Holy Spirit has placed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure savage wolves, who will not spare the flock, will come in among you. <sup>30</sup>Even from your own group men will rise up, twisting the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be always on the alert! Remember that for three years, night and day, I never stopped warning each one of you with tears.

<sup>32</sup>“And now I entrust you to God and to the word of his grace, which has power to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ADULT CHOIR IN 10:30 SERVICE**

*“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”  
(Hymn 624 st. 1, 2, 5)  
by Kevin McChesney*

**SECOND LESSON**

1 John 4:1-6

*St. John encourages us to test all those who claim to have a spiritual message. Not all such individuals have been sent by God.*

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see if they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. <sup>2</sup>This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit who confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, <sup>3</sup>and every spirit who does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard is coming and is already in the world. <sup>4</sup>You are from God, dear children, and you have overcome the false prophets, because the one in you is greater than the one in the world. <sup>5</sup>They are from

the world. That is why they speak from a worldly perspective and the world listens to them. <sup>6</sup>We are from God. The one who knows God listens to us, but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. That is how we can distinguish between the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 10:14



*Refrain*



*Tone*



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**GOSPEL**

John 10:11-18

*Jesus explains why he is the good shepherd*

“I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired man, who is not a shepherd, does not own the sheep. He sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>Because he works for money, he does not care about the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me <sup>15</sup>(just as the Father knows me and I know the Father). And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I also have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from

me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the authority to lay it down, and I have the authority to take it up again. This is the commission I received from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* | 552

**“The Good Shepherd Lays Down and Takes Up”**

*Pastor Boehringer*

**(THURSDAY & 8 AM) NICENE CREED & PRAYER**

*pages 162-164*

**(10:30 AM) BAPTISMS & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**GATHERING OF OUR OFFERING**

**7-8 BELL CHOIR IN 8:00AM**

*“Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land”*  
by Mark Arnold

**ADULT BELL CHOIR IN 10:30AM**

*“Take My Life”*  
by Sondra Tucker

**THE SACRAMENT**

*pages 165-169*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*He’s Risen, He’s Risen* | 445  
*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want* | 555

**THANKSGIVING & BLESSING**

*page 170*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen* | 455

**ORGANIST:**

David Koepsell

**GREETERS:**

8:00 ~ Barbara Krug

10:30 ~ Sue Repp